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SUBJECT: Correcting press quotation in Legation's despatch 26 of July 20, 1954

Through an oversight there was attributed to "Sosialidemokraatti" for July 20, 1954, in the preparation of the Legation's despatch No. 26 of that day, a passage which actually appeared in an editorial in "Helsingin Sanomat" for the same day. The passage in question appears on page 3 of the despatch. The actual passage from "Sosialidemokraatti," which it had been our intention to insert at the point in question, read as follows in translation:

"The question of whether political documents of this character should be associated with trade negotiations at all is another matter. There may well be two opinions on this subject. But in this case it may at least be stated that the proclamation in question hurts no one, and that accordingly it cannot damage our position in the eyes of other countries, as certain bourgeois papers yesterday hastened to assert."

The Legation's comment introducing the quotation may be permitted to stand.

For the Minister:

H. Bartlett Wells

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First Secretary

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